

A circular black ink stamp from the Office of Intellectual Property (OIPE). The text "OIPE" is at the top, "AUG 20 2003" is in the center, and "OFFICE OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY" is written around the bottom edge.

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